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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0321-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bertrand PIOT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/866,731) Examiner: G. Yu
Filed: May 30, 2001)
For: MASCARA COMPRISING A)
MIXTURE OF HARD WAXES AND)
FILM-FORMING POLYMER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003, the period for reply having been extended f2 months to April 5, 2004, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims, found on pages 2-8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.